

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Jan 2022 at 16:41

Confidence: High for largely fine days through Wednesday and Thursday with overnight rain but lower with regard to cloud details and the timing of the various rain bands as things turn more unsettled towards the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Jan 2022: Fine morning but cloudier in afternoon with evening rain. Strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jan 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jan 2022

Weather: Dry overnight with clear spells. Then a dry and bright morning with sunny spells, however cloud increasing through the afternoon with outbreaks of rain developing in evening, perhaps heavy towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 75% through the morning falling to 25% by dusk and then further in evening

Visibility: Occasional cloud, increasing to periods in afternoon, above about 450-600m. Otherwise visibility very good but becoming rather hazy under the cloud falling to just a few kilometres in heavier evening rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/28 W	18/27 W	19/29 W	26/38 SW	24/34 SW	25/35 SW	35/51 SW	34/50 SW	31/46 W
300	9/19 W	10/19 W	8/16 SW	12/23 SW	13/23 SW	12/23 SW	20/36 SW	20/37 SW	19/35 W
Valley	9/18 W	8/18 W	7/16 SW	10/22 SW	11/22 SW	11/24 SW	17/34 SW	17/34 SW	16/31 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3	2/-5	3/-4	4/-2	4/-2	6/-1	6/1
300	4/1	4/0	3/0	4/-1	5/1	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/4
Valley	5/2	5/2	4/2	4/1	6/3	8/5	8/4	8/5	9/6
<< Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1700m	2100m	2200m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Gusts close to 65mph developing over ridges and summits through the evening.

Forecast for Thursday 27 Jan 2022

Weather: Rain, perhaps occasionally heavy, clearing through the early hours with some long clear spells developing. Then a bright, mostly dry day with sunny spells, perhaps just the odd light morning shower.

Maximum wind: Westerly 35-40mph, gusts around 60mph over ridges and summits through the early hours, veering more northwesterly 25-30mph, gusts around 50mph, by dawn then easing 15mph through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Around 90% through daylight hours with only small amounts of cloud expected below the summits

Visibility: Just a few kilometres in overnight rain, becoming very good by dawn, reducing a little in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 5 or 6 Celsius at dawn rising to 8 or 9 Celsius by day
At 700m: Around plus 5 Celsius falling to plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits